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Corticoid -17,21-dicarboxylic esters and corticosteroid 17-carboxylic ester 21-carbonic esters, processes for their preparation and pharmaceuticals containing these compounds

(Case No.: HOE 93/F 301 US)

the specification of which is attached hereto / was filed

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

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